

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 6, 2009, applicants have elected Group I, claims 1-3, 20-23, 32, 37, 38, 80, and 96, for examination at this time. Applicants have canceled claims 48, 51, 55, 59, 114, 119, and 128 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Claim 20 has been amended solely to correct the antecedent basis. This amendment does not constitute new matter. It should also be noted that the above amendment is made without prejudice to prosecution of any subject matter removed or modified by this amendment in a related divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims remaining in the application are allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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